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EDITORIAL

An editorial can be many things and usually varies with the demands of the individual publication. To some it is the chronological dissection of the publication itself where the editor may point out certain highlights or entire articles he personally recommends to his readers. We at the ADVANCE would like to concur with this policy as well in accordance with normal editorial prerogative, but due to the limited size of our journal, this would not be practical. So we compromise. Omitting to abide the norm of such matters we resort to the exception where we don't offer those oft anticipated reviews of contents because we do not feel we could accord them full justice. In this respect we have taken the safe path to tread rather than gambling on advancing only half the picture on any article or opinion. Instead we can only assure you, that if effort alone makes a publication, then the inmates who applied their time and creativity to this edition did not waste their time nor are they likely to waste yours.

We hope there is an occasion of thought to be found in this issue for those who resort to such diversions along the way, to such a degree, that they in turn will be left restless with stirrings in the gray-matter and be encouraged to pick up a pen projecting some of their views onto paper which they might later pass onto us for public consumption. I hope this edition of "ADVANCE" will in part act as a stimulant toward this type of accomplishment.

Though our last edition was a rather hasty affair and not all we might have wished it to be, there were considerable comments in its wake. Some were critical while others were favourable. But favourable or adverse, there were comments, which indicated that many of you did entertain a reaction of one kind or another. If it made you think, even angry, then it did its job; for what should a brief journal such as our own expect by way of accomplishment, other than hope to stimulate or provoke some thoughts in response.

In the same vein, it should be mentioned that we received a compliment on our last issue from UNDERDOG Inc. who have come to the assistance of many oppressed

and confused individuals over the years helping them solve an assortment of problems such people would have otherwise been helpless in attempting to combat alone. On occasions, UNDERDOG has come to the plight of the felon, aiding him via legal assistance even so far as to furnishing the defense attorney he could not have acquired the services of had they not extended him or her the hand of their humanitarian organization.

UNDERDOG began in Vancouver in 1961 formed by a group of people from all walks of life who shared but one sympathy; that of the Humanitarian who wished to do a little more toward making this world a little better place to be. In many ways they have been accomplishing their aim; yet with each effort there is always so much more to be done, new voices of the suppressed, oppressed and confused to be heard and who petition this organization for their services. Since first inception, UNDERDOG has been steadily growing until now it has extended beyond our National borders to become an International organization.

Naturally we are flattered that they took an interest in our last edition to the extent that they requested permission to use certain portions of that issue in relation to their own work. We at the ADVANCE hope many such organizations might come to be aware of our small voice in the wilderness of man's human Institutions that unfortunately are not all they might be. UNDERDOG like other organizations of similar bent are attempting in their own way to get some humanity back into the affairs of our species whose vagaries and frailties often leave our humane aspects obscure. Too, it is comforting to know that they in their own special way are lending their voice to our own helping us breach that gap between ourselves and the general public. This is our VOICE and when such organizations as UNDERDOG attune themselves to our efforts, it contributes greatly toward our establishing the necessary rapport and understanding with the general public we so desperately need if we are to improve our own situation. We need understanding so that the issues in Reform become of public interest, an interest so acute that the tax payer is no longer just a complacent bird to easily appeased by a few well chosen words which aren't necessarily the right words. T.V.A.

COMMITTEE-NEWS

The Committee Members have been approached and it was requested of us that we submit an article explaining the various duties in which we are expected to function while representing the population. It gives us an opportunity to acquaint you with our responsibilities and the numerous ways in which your committee is involved in the affairs of the Institution.

For the benefit of newcomers, there is an election twice yearly. Each term of Office by a Committee member runs for a six month period. However, each Committeeman may run for re-election after he has absented himself from the Committee for six months after serving a term giving others a chance to run for his particular office. This simply means, no one man can run in consecutive elections and hold a Committee position longer than one six month term and run for re-election until after the six months out of office has lapsed.

The specific duties of the inmate Committee are to strive toward our betterment and welfare, and though confronted with diversified issues, members attempt a comprehensive function to erase the assorted dissensions which arise daily. We are not a GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE, but in effect, are always trying to improve conditions that automatically prevail.

With reference to Committeemen themselves, most are sincere in their representation of the population bearing in it was this same population which voted them into office. As previously mentioned, this is not a grievance committee though Administration is not opposed to our approaching them with significant issues that in solution will benefit both the Inmate Population and Administration. In the event of important matters, special meetings are called with Administration represented by the Deputy Warden and Assistant I.T.. An agenda of the matters on hand is then discussed, be they sports or Canteen or existing Food conditions or what have you? The Committee is always stressing emphatically the needs of the population citing every discrepancy of import which comes to our attention as submitted by the inmates

There is no glory with being a Committee Member, but there is the satisfaction of endeavouring to help assure the population of a better Institution which can only be done when Administration and Population work together toward that end. We attempt only to accomplish a greater efficiency and comprehensive rapport so that we are acting with Administration in advancing improvements. Remember, your Committee Member is a part of you, part of your exile, and he is dedicated toward making more bearable that exile. He can only benefit the population when the population makes the necessary suggestions.

The next election will be held on or around the 1st of April. We suggest that everyone makes it a point to vote for the candidate or candidates of their choice. Past experiences regarding election indicate that only half the population are voting and that the non-voters are the ones who are later cynical and condemning of Committee efforts regardless of what the Committee is attempting to accomplish. So everyone get out to vote and lend your support; cast the ballot and contribute toward getting elected your candidates, the people you feel are most qualified to get the job done. Election regulations are co-ordinated so that you have the choice of voting for one candidate and up to five. That is your prerogative. For a BETTER INSTITUTION, it is also your DUTY.

John Bowman,
Committee Chairman.

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NOTE: Contact the above mentioned Committee Members or their successors when you have an institutional matter that they might be able to solve.

" ODE TO JOE THE GRINDER "

By: Bob Dawdy

Joe the Gee's a confounding Gent
As so many here will vow;
He wears your clothes, he pays no rent,
And he sleeps with your " Sacred Cow."

This swinging Stag of the true "Jet-Set"
Seems to crop up here and there,
And your hopes and dreams are all beset
As he enters your life with a flair.

She once took you " For Better or Worse",
Till Joe arrived on the scene.
Now he holds her hand (also her purse!)
While you rage in quarantine.

You've seen it happen to other guys,
'Tho' it never occurred to you;
That this wandering buck with the bedroom eyes
Could make it with your " True-Blue."

But her letters are fewer, with cooler parts,
And her mood's not quite the same.
You wont acknowledge " The Nine of Hearts ";
It's just not her way in the game.

She's passed the test and kept her bond
In times that are long gone by.
So why should you think she'll now respond
With a faithless roving eye?

Joe has the charm and He gets around;
But he'll not cause you the blues.
'Cuz ' you'll close your eyes, (to stay aground),
While he literally fills your shoes.

RIGHT AROUND HOME

We started this column last issue and in the wake of response to its nose poking around, found that we were right with its intro to the ADVANCE. For the present it is still hanging in there plucking whispers from the wind and recording the wails of some who drop by not bothering to entrust their tid-bits to uncertain winds.

This is where you lay the gripe and we take a swipe.

Had more than our share of gripes this edition and felt that the population might be rushing the Spring-Cleaning a bit? Of course gripes are easier to come by than flattery. But Flattery it is:

" Seems the farm camp has been hosting some dances of late. Nice to see that the visiting has improved and that some humane effort on the part of our local chapter of Reform is being evidenced. Regardless of what the skeptics think, we can still appreciate the warmth, touch and sound of a wife or sweetheart. We extend our congrats to the local chapter of reform for its gesture in our immediate area.

Locks like the moon-worshippers will get some Real-estate before the Sun-Worshipping fraternity can make a bid according to recent reports from the space agencies scattered about the globe. Which reminds me;"some green cheese would be alright after the long stay of the locoexcuse me...local brand we've been challenging neighbouring mice with the past few decades. When does the patent expire?

Spring is here the grass has riz. Wouldn't you like to know where the boidies iz? But instead of looking up, you might be wise to look down upon the green before you decide to park it. Reason we make this suggestion, is that the local goober delagation hasn't as yet perfected the designating forces they use in disposing of liquid wastes. Might leave a few careless Sunworshippers taking a crash-course in swimming in order to extricate themselves from the grass that was lubricated into a marsh.

Golf anyone?

Smell that air!

Seems the farm camp is again spreading fertilizer. For some tastes --- it spreads too damn far especially when a playful breeze gets into the act heading our way. The odors of such fertility are usually at a career peak about August in the 90's. Makes you wonder if those cows don't have something else to do with their time? If odor alone is their concern, we can assure them that they have existing efforts down to a science. We'll offer to eat them cows rather than have to smell them; providing of course, that the odor of mention doesn't survive our culinary efforts. If it did, then you'd really have a BLUE-PLATE-SPECIAL.

"Girls!" There are a lot of other things we could think of; but who the hell wants too? Overheard a couple romantics commenting on the subject the other day. Seems they think we are overdue for having integrated Reform and something female on the Campus. They were offering to submit their physical beings by way of experimental specimens, should reform wish to investigate integrated penology such as several nations about our globe practice successfully by way of assuring humans a natural bent of expression and avoiding the unnatural repercussions to be expected when such wisdom is ignored. So if there are any vacancies over at the womens prison, DO CALL ON US. Fact is, there'd be some vacancies here in result, --- like the joint would be deserted. A thought.

PLAYBOY mag is still contributing to a lessening of the frustrations in its way. The feminine pulchritude therein is inspiring. Heard that one amorous potentiate got a staple in his beak while attempting to kiss the sweet thing in the center-fold pin-up of the month. That is where the staples holding the mag together reside my friend. For safety purposes, we recommend the lovelies a few pages away on either side for the heavy knecking.

Heard someone say they had a sure fire plan to end all war: "JUST DISROBE EVERYONE AND TURN THE WORLD INTO ONE BIG NUDIST CAMP AND THEN NO ONE WOULD KNOW WHO TO FIGHT WITH BECAUSE THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY UNIFORMS." That sounds reasonable enough. Of course, regardless of the worth of such wisdom, the individual concerned hasn't

been seen on campus since a visitation with DR. Scott.

Lets hope they still make girls the way they used too. As I recall, making them was a most gratifying pastime in my neck of the woods. Dont like to read about those Christine Jorgensen types emerging from the Body Shops around the world. I mean ... endorsing a product is one thing, but making a transition of that nature strikes me as carrying the endorsement a little too far. Hearts they can transplant, even reluctant kidneys, but it isn't likely there'll ever be any females swinging over to our gender physically via science. Nice to know. Better a surplus then a shortage when it comes to women.

" Someone dropped a whisper to the effect that: it is again that time of year when a young man's fancy turns to romance." Local opinion has it, that it dont have to be fancy either. One lovesick frat member assured us a Phyllis Diller looked good under present circumstances & claimed he'd settle for the lady even if it meant a diet of Campbell's soup for the balance of his bit. " How many brands does Campbell's make anyhow?"

Someone might enquire of the Committee about our getting the late movies during the summer when our regular movies in the gym are suspended until Fall. A lot of the better films of a few years back have been creeping onto the one eye'd hypnotist after they've tucked us in.

The Cinema-Club, which was Mr. Barsky's brainchild has temporarily suspended activities; but we have been reassurred by Mr. Barsky, that this activity will be resumed in the Fall. From the Response the films recieved, it is obvious that this was one of the more promising academic ventures which drew a widespread approval from the inmate population. More such education put into an entertaining perspective can be appreciated. It isn't that most men dont want the additional edification; it is just that education via rote learning as is customarily made available is a rather tedious and boring experience that hasn't changed much since someone learned to write and someone else learned to read... The CINEMA-CLUB was both informative and enjoyable and we are looking forward to its resumption in the Fall.

In the same vein, there is an Art Class conducted

on Tuesday evenings with a competent instructor, who , among other things, is also an easy man to work with. So if nothing else, wander in at the end of your curiosity and find out if there isn't some artistic endeavour which might appeal to you personally. Curiosity has sponsored more than one eventual appetite in innocence.

Word has it that many of those who are picking up the grades they missed a few years back in school are faring well. There are worse ways a guy could invest his time. This way, some of us can emerge with something other than a greater load of disillusionment as has been our past experience in concluding these sojourns.

Overheard a few of the local tourists commenting on the possibilities of having a range set aside for those among us who dont favour sports and cant appreciate the heavy dosage of hockey, baseball and football which cut heavily into TeeVee week-ends, which are after all, the only time a guy can settle down and relax. It seems like a reasonable enough request. A WHISPER claimed the present situation governing such TeeVee viewing was a conspiracy on the part of Admin to make Sport Fans out of us because intellectuals asked too many questions and even had the gual to expect answers. That Committee serves the intellectually sympathetic as well and has assured the ADVANCE that this has been an issue in past. Then why doesn't Admin designate certain corridors for those sympathies which aren't inclined toward sports? If they do, undoubtedly the inmates who prefer other TeeVee viewing will request transfers to where they can pursue their own ideas of entertainment.

We aren't a request form here at the ADVANCE--just a harrassment centre.

Saw our P.M. on TeeVee a while back and must admit he is a smoothie. Seems our National differences are little more than conflicting cultural sympathies. Might be an opportune time for a P.M. to take steps toward instituting a purely Canadian Cultural expression, rather than this confused nonsense compounded of many cultures that has left our Nation with conflicting views. A sound culture sure as hell isn't anything that should conflict within itself. And the present doesn't require the antiquities of the past to harrass it. Dont retard us with yesterday's leftovers, but let us breath

into a cultural expression that is equal of our era and versatile enough to grow into the circumstances of the future which is never considerate of emotional sympathies we have dragged forward from the antiquity of past eras. Better we should abolish all existing culture as we know it and learn to speak Esperanto rather than handicap new Canadians by expecting them to contend with three languages if their mother tongue is neither French or English. We aren't a relocation camp for Europe nor should we be influenced by European cultures when they are responsible for internal conflict. These emotional sympathies we have attached to accidents of birth are causing us to forfeit our rational mental facilities and that is not only expensive, but ridiculous. It is rough going our P.M. has when confronted with unreasonable emotions that ignore the rational; a job that would undoubtedly be made easier when Canadians start thinking as Canadians rather than as a bunch of leftovers whose sympathies extend beyond our national borders. Could be that government would have a better course toward the future if it would set about fashioning something of a Canadian cultural expression? Unless of course we don't have any Canadians in government who think of themselves as such allying themselves emotionally to sympathies beyond our borders. Canada needs an identity. But it doesn't need a number of uncertain masks which flatter the past while forsaking the very real aspects of the present which confront us.

Someone enquired if Canadian Reform had instituted one new advent in either penology or parole?

ANSWER: No! These two government bureaucracies are strictly in indulgence of professional voyeurism. They are not required to entertain personal initiative or to think, but to simply observe penology about the globe and borrow from the ventures of other expressions of penology which do think, and which do take personal initiative. Canadian Reform stirs in lethargy only when new circumstance compromises it to do so and their reference text has been left idle too long so that the dust upon same as accumulated from elsewhere becomes obscenely noticeable. Someone also asked why we don't apply the successful Scandinavian approach to Reform? We are told by Reform that such expression doesn't apply in Canadian society; especially when it isn't applied. Drop us the scandal and we'll attempt to handle.....

" After being 'BUGGED' for several weeks by the ADVANCE Editor to come up with a brief article for this issue of the Joyceville tabloid, I have finally hit upon a subject that is current for the times, but is not entirely new by any means." R.H.

HOW IMPORTANT IS FAILURE?

By: R.Hepburn, R.T.I.

The foremost fact about failure is that every person alive on this earth today will have tasted the bitter fruits of failure in varying degrees in his lifetime before achieving the standard of living expectant of the individual's daily requirements.

So many of us are prone to become completely divested of further enthusiasm once small failure has struck. And many of us will, upon realizing the attitude of a failure, remonstrate that "my luck is sure lousy", or some other epithet of doomed wisdom.

But take heart! The great philosopher and prophet, NOSTRADAMUS once said: "Not one, but many failures, is the guiding light to individual success. Aristotle, in one of his works, replied to a seeker of the truth: "I know not of failure as such,, but I do know that many misfortune -s that befall man soon will give way to better things; it is his destiny...." And Winston Churchill during the trying period of the shattering blitz on London, remarked stoutly: " This nation has known failure, but the will of the people shall be like the will of God.....we shall yet succeed!"

And finally, Desraili brought forth: "The nature of man's existence is fraught with failures, but in his journey through life he must, of all accord, smell the sweet taste of success".

Now that we have become aware of these pearls of wisdom cast to us from the lips of wise men, what importance does this play in our immediate Here - and - Now? The answer is simple: We have apparent failures each day, some so insignificant as to be hardly recognized as such. All of us fall prey to these failures or successes, whether they be functional or in a realm of personality traits

There are days when things seem to go "just right" and other days when it doesn't pay to even get out of bed. However, when one gets to recognize the "failure days

unpleasantries of adverse association and to keep his conversations to an almost non-existent level, many of these so-called little failures of common human relations will never get a chance to become a happening.

Of course, the better days are quite a different matter entirely. The individual can then move about radiating good will amongst his associates. He can build confidence in his own personality and motivate himself into a much higher level of personal happiness.

A good prescription for less days of personality and functional failures is to accept the truth of every living day - to become completely absorbed in doing things that please the ego. It is much better to do this than try to please a friend who is not a friend, or to perchance dream of wealth that is accursed with the sickness of loneliness.

We, here at the institution, be he inmate or personnel, are all cut from the same rib of Adam. Men lived then as they do now. Some cried at the loss of a son. Others bled in the tortures of war, and some - in minority - became rulers of the land. But they too, were of flesh and bone, tears and smiles, and they too, in spite of change of time, knew how to love even in the face of failure - and death.

I firmly believe the time is NOW when we must bring ourselves to realize that as you love your son, so does every man you meet from dawn to dusk love his son also. Each and every one of us really want peace above all else, and if I might coin a beautiful phrase by saying: "The last years of a mans life is the Golden Age for which the first was made." Between first and last, our failures, our successes, are like grains of the shifting sands - ever moving, shaping and re-shaping, but unlike the existence of restless man, the restless sands of the desert are moving, but the sands are always together.

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HIPPIE - HUMOUR

Said the bearded boy to the flower-child who strolled in sweet innocence alongside him: " Have you ever been picked up by the fuzz sweet thing? "

" Why no," she replied wide-eyed evidencing a degree of shock, " but I bet it hurts."

We have just finished another action packed series of floor-hockey. All three team managers displayed good strategy favouring rushing teams. Jack McGrath's "Leafs" finished the series in first place and sat back to wait for Paul Kisch's "Hawks", the second place team to play a best three out of five series with Stan Champeau's "Wings". The Hawks overpowered the "Wings" by a three goal margin each game to win 3 straight in the semi-final series.

In the finals, the still hot Hawks sent on to win 3 in a row in a best 3 out of 5 series. Although the games were close in scoring, the Leafs could not overcome the attack of the Hawks. In the first game it was the Hawks - 9, Leafs 7. Second game, Hawks - 13 and Leafs - 9. In the last game of the series, the Leafs went all out in a do-or-die effort to squeeze a tie which didn't manage to amount to a win when the strong playing Hawks scored in overtime to wind up the series with a 14 goal total over the tremendous 13 goal score of the Leafs.

This floor-hockey season was one of the most evenly matched series we've seen in a long while. 1 point was a narrow margin separating first and second and third place teams. Lets hope the new series starting now in March shapes up as exciting as this past series has been.

<u>TOP FIVE SCORERS</u>		<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>TOTAL PTS.</u>
LEAFS	- F. McCurdy	37	48	85
HAWKS	- L. Paquette	45	34	79
WINGS	- E. McKay	57	16	73
HAWKS	- E. Dumais	52	17	69
HAWKS	- S. McFadzean	17	51	68

Top scoring Award - F. McCurdy with 85 points.
Most valuable player - L. Paquette
Best goal tender - Ted McManus

To date the Joyceville Basketball team has put on a very fine performance. They have played a total of 5 exhibition games and have won 3 losing 2.

Their last game was with Queen's University Engineer's which turned out to be a close and exciting contest. There were some fine plays executed by both teams. The Joyceville Gym was packed with spectators all cheering the home team on. And come 'ON' they did, with some outstanding plays to defeat Queen's Engineers by a scorescore of 45 to 40. It was hard to name any one player as a star because both teams played as a team.

Queen's U put on a good show and all of us hope they will return again real soon for another game. If they're performance is as good in future, the Joyceville has its work all cut out for it. Maybe we'll keep them? Okay Queen's?

PREVIOUS SCORES

<u>JOYCEVILLE</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>	<u>HOME TEAM PLAYERS</u> -F.Gabriel
61	52	-B.Styles , B.Rope, 11.
43	34	M. Dallairel, Marcel,
56	68	Laplante , E. Wilson,
40	81	D. Smith, F. Duquesne,
45	40	Gauvreau, J.Watson, Elliott,
		Ed MacKay.

" HOCKEY "

Since the ice has been uncertain all season and hampered the hockey shedule, we were fortunate to complete the schedule when we did. As is habit in our sports, we have selected players we felt contributed the most to the game in their own particular way and have listed these individuals below along with results of the Schedule played.

<u>BEST DEFENSEMAN</u>	- K. Wilson	<u>MOST GENTLEMANLY</u>
<u>MOST VALUABLE PLAYER</u>		<u>PLAYER</u> - Moe McKinnon
T. Simpson		

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Because of foolish actions,
I have caused us pain.
But worse than that could ever hurt,
I have brought her shame.

Though she holds her head up high,
Late at night you'll hear her sigh,
With a terrible longing in her breast,
She struggles with her loneliness.

Thinking of days gone past,
Wondering how long this will last;
Recalling good times, parties and fun.
But now she is apart from her only one.

The rougher the road, the darker, more barren;
It matters less for I have KAREN.
Except for her love, there is nothing for me,
Only one wish, " God set me free!"

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" THANKS FROM ME!"

By: Robin Williams.

As the days go slowly by
And seasons come and go,
The time is slowly drawing nigh
When I'll be free to go.

What a way to spend my time
Behind these bars so cold,
Composing all these lines that rhyme
That never will be told.

But when I'm free to go my way
These lines will be forgot;
And for this time I'll only say:
GO TO HELL!, and thanks a lot.

H U M O U R

After a complete physical check-up, a voluptuous blonde telephoned the examining Physician and enquired: " Did I by chance leave my panties in the examining room?"

The doctor checked the room, then his office, then returned to the telephone. " I dont believe so Miss Hump," he assured her.

" Sorry to have troubled you doctor," Minnie Hump reiterated after a thoughtful pause, " Maybe it was the Vetrenarian's or the Dentist?"

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While inspecting the honeymoon accomodations in a luxury resort, the new bride spied a box attached to the side of the bed and brought it to her husband's attention. Pointing, she asked: " What is that doing there dear?"

The husband following the source of her concern grinned lewdly. " When you put a quarter in it it starts vibrating the bed."

" Forget it," she replied sweetly into his lewd grin, " a quarter in and I start vibrating."

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" I'll never marry again," lamented one man at the bar to a drinking acquaintance. " First wife died of rat poisoning and the second of a fractured skull."

His slightly inebriated companion nodded sympathetically. " How'd the second one come to die of a skull fracture?"

The first man shrugged as if annoyed in having to recall the circumstances. " Just stubborn I guess. She wouldn't eat the Rat Poison."

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Not that I believe in reincarnation," grunted a somewhat disappointed lover as he stared down at his amour of the moment, " but what the hell were you before you died?"

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One drunk in a local bar was overheard confiding to a friend, his opinion on prudery: "NEDDLE CLASS MORALITY."

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"My boyfriend is always putting his hand on my leg," one sweet young thing confided to a girlfriend. " Starts

at my knee and doesn't stop until I grab his hand when it reaches my thigh." She paused looking at her friend inquisitively. "Your boyfriend like that too?"

"He's beyond that sort of thing," her friend said turning away to hide her mischevious grin.

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An attractive young matron had flagged a passing taxi and had just settled back in her seat when a tire blew out and the driver swerved hastily into the curb braking the vehicle to a stop. She sat for awhile listening to the annoyed driver as he struggled to jack up his cab and decided his chore might be easier if she removed her weight. So thinking, she climbed from the taxi and hoping to be of some assistance glanced in at the tools in his truck when she came around to where the man was working. After eyeing the arrayed tools in the trunk she spied a screwdriver. Thinking this might be an instrument necessary to the changing of a tire, she enquired: "Do you want a screwdriver?"

The cabbie looked up from his chores with an appreciative grin as his passenger leaned into the truck for the tool. "Might as well lady," he said suggestively, "I sure as hell cant get this damn hub-cap off."

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The sweet young thing arrived back at the apartment she shared with two other girls all flushed and bewildered. Bursting into the kitchen where her two companions were drinking coffee, she dropped into a vacant chair. Breathless, she looked from one to the other shaking her head with some private dismay that was obvious in her pretty face. Noticing the agitated condition of the new arrival, one of the girls asked: "What's the matter with you hon?"

"I've just been raped by an idiot," wailed the flustered one.

Her two companions were taken back by this and immediately came around the table to her concerned. "Good heavens," one said resting a hand comfortingly about the girl's shoulder, "how do you know he was an idiot?"

"Because I had to show the damn fool what to do!" The girl lamented shaking her head in dismay.

The typical Canadian Tax-payer is a docile fellow. Every winter toward the end of March he coughs up his annual Membership Dues to the "CANADIAN CLUB" in Ottawa. Usually he hopes to keep his outlay of dollars down to a minimum. He'll be very fortunate though, to escape at less than several hundred.

Considering a purchase of comparable price, this same man would take pains to see that he got value for his money. Not so with his taxes. He may grumble, but he pays and asks few questions. Perhaps it's just as well. If the poor fellow realized just how much of his money is wasted by the government, he'd be broken hearted as well as broke.

For years the high cost and efficiency in the Departments of Defence and Civil Service along with Parliament itself have been criticized, and with good cause. In most instances the benefits derived from these government departments will at least outweigh their detrimental effects. There is one notable exception.....the Canadian Prison system.

Immediately some would retort: "But we've got to have prisons to protect us from hoodlums and criminals!" or, "Crooks have to be punished. We can't allow them to simply run loose." Others, the proponents of "REHABILITATION" for lawbreakers believe that a term in prison may encourage the offender to change his ways. He should have sense enough to "straighten himself out" while in jail. The implication here of course is that, less crime will be committed if criminals are sent to prison. How wrong they are! Only would such thinking be partially true if every convicted person were given a Life sentence. Fortunately our courts aren't quite that barbaric. They are ill-informed and short sighted if crime control is their objective.

The vast majority of convicted persons are released from prison at one time or another and do return to society. What happens then? Statistics give us a pretty fair idea. About 80% of the men now spending time in our prisons have previously been convicted of at least one offense, been to jail, been released and are now back in jail again. Many of those are repeat offenders having been in and out of training schools, institutions, reformatories and penitentiaries most of their live be-

gaining in their early teens. Jail has had its effect, but not much success as far as making these people over so that they emerge compatible with their society. What does this tell us about our prison system?

Every day ex-inmates of prison walk back through the gates of prisons emerging into the world, sentences completed. Dutifully the courtrooms are sure to provide others to take their places when they leave. This procedure has continued since before Confederation and shows no signs of being altered in the distant, much less near future. It is our traditional method of dealing with lawbreakers. It is our solution to the crime problem. So what's wrong with it? "IT DOESN'T WORK."

Do jail terms really help cut down the incidence of crime? The opposite seems to be true.

For the time being let's forget about the sociological side of the crime problem; the causes of criminal behaviour, and the tragic waste of human resources when an individual falls into a life of crime. Let's just consider the financial side of it.

About 8,000 inmates presently are lodged in Canadian Penitentiaries alone, (this excludes training schools and reformatories which account for approximately double the amount incarcerated at a Federal level). Each prisoner represents an annual cost of over \$5,000 exclusive of direct losses such as support of the man's family and loss of taxes he would otherwise have paid. This doesn't include the additional millions of dollars spent building Institutions in the first place. Nor does it include the heavy cost of operating police forces or maintenance of Judiciary, courts and associated legal officials. The \$40,000,000.00 dollars covers only the operating expenses of the prison, food, clothing and medicine, etc., and the salaries of the prison staff.

What sort of value is Joe Citizen getting for that 40 million dollars? Very, very little! Oh, it's true that all the prisons do exist, necessary purchases are made and salaries paid....but how does the whole operation stack up against its objective? Do jail terms really help cut down the high incidence of crime? As said before, it would appear that the opposite were true.

There are people who feel a taste of prison will deter a man from any further crimes. Statistics show clearly that an ex-convict is more likely to commit an offense than another man who has never seen the inside of a prison. Far from helping a man adjust to the world, or to solve his problem behaviour, a prison term further isolates him from society and makes him a member of a new sub-culture; the PRISON COMMUNITY. Habits acquired in adjusting to this new environment will not only be of little use to him in the normal world, but will probably leave him further alienated from that which Reform should be attempting to make him compatible with leaving him further detrimental to society. He will learn to obey orders; not to think; waste time rather than value it; work slowly and stall rather than channel his efforts wisely. The new acquaintances will be other problem people. Association with them on the outside may result in new offenses in the future. Is it any wonder that a prison is sometimes called a "BREEDING-GROUND-OF-CRIME"? And our faithful old pal, Joe Citizen, is picking up the tab at the rate of \$5,000 a year for each incarcerated felon. It's considered to be, "CRIME PREVENTION". When will he get wise to the fact he's being taken to the Cleaners? Not long ago, one of the accepted treatments for certain ailments was blood-letting. The doctor drained off some of the patients blood believing that this would hasten recovery. Of course this was often the worst thing that could be done. The stricken person already weakened by illness was only further weakened by this "treatment" which sometimes proved fatal. Tradition had simply carried this practice on long after common sense would have abandoned it. Isn't there a parallel here with our prison system? Concerning the Crime problem, prisons just aren't doing the job. They probably do more harm than good. In fact the whole concept of sentencing offenders to periods of time behind bars is obsolete. As it stands, the prison system should be abolished.

The elimination of prisons would hardly solve the crime problem; yet it would be a step in the right direction because it would be doing away with one of the foremost SPAWNING GROUNDS OF CRIME. It could mark the beginning of rational and practical attack on the roots of crime using funds which had previously been

the problem; not its effects.

Researchers in Criminology have discovered a number of factors which seem related to criminal behaviour such as, Emotional disturbances, arrested personality development, insecurity, delusions of grandeur and many other conditions which are common among people who break the law. Treatment of such personality disorders is nothing new in modern society. Treatment Clinics for criminals could be set up staffed with psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers at top salaries if necessary. Any modern technology such as drug therapy with tranquilizers, anti-depressants, stimulants etc., should be made use of in respective cases. The objective would be to "CURE" the individual of criminal tendencies before he is released. Keeping him imprisoned is costly and senseless. Ideally, the problems of society itself should be eliminated, but until that miracle happens, we will have to face the certainty of some criminal behaviour. Punishment just hasn't been effective. A new approach is needed.

The old concept of crime and punishment still lingers on though more recently, wishful thinking has tended towards "REHABILITATION" in prisons. Both are futile and unrealistic. Criminal behaviour must be considered abnormal, an illness, if you like, which can be cured. A crime can be called an anti-social act. Anti-social actions are committed by anti-social people and anti-social people are sick people. Now suppose a man has tuberculosis. Would we confine him in a sanitarium and expect him not only to determine his own illness, but to also discover a cure? Not likely, unless we have a sadistic sense of humour. In fact, the odds against his succeeding might compare with the very high recidivist rate in Canadian Prisons.

A new approach to crime control would probably cost millions of dollars, perhaps even as much as is now being wasted. There's a chance that some results would be achieved giving in return some value for investment. The archaic prison concept has far outlived its usefulness, if it ever had one and has become an institutionalized cancer which must not be allowed to continue. When tax money is used to support a structure which actually does harm to the community,-----surely this must constitute a crime. In fact, it's a gigantic fraud, the BIGGEST SWindle OF ALL.

You're something else, that's the rumour,
What an Oddball!
With a wild sense of humour,
Why do you ask the strange and peculiar things you do?
Everyone else in the world is in step,
But NO!, Not you.

You're just an Odball
All the time nonconforming.
Tell me Oddball,
What makes you so heartwarming?
You're not good looking;
You're way out of style,
And even when you make a serious face,
I've still got to smile.

'Cause you're an ODDBALL',
Is there no one to love you?
Little Oddball,
Do they make fun of you?
Well, you're one of a kind,
And that's what I find refreshing and new;
And I guess I'm an Oddball too,
Cause little Oddball, " I Love You."

" TOMORROW " By: R.J.Hutcheon.

He was going to be all a mortal could be - Tomorrow
No one could be stronger or braver than he-Tomorrow
A friend who was troubled and weary, he knew
Who'd be glad of a lift and needed it, too
On him he would call
And see what he could do --- Tomorrow
Each morning he stacked up letters he'd write -
Tomorrow
And thought of the friends he would fill with delight
Tomorrow
It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today
And hadn't a minute to stop on his way
"More time I'll give to others" he'd say - Tomorrow
The greatest of workers, this man would have been-Tomorrow
The world would have known him had he ever seen-Tomorrow
And ~~But~~ the fact is he died and faded from view
Was a mountain of things he intended to do - Tomorrow

By: T. Vincent Ange

It is not unlikely that much of the world has by now viewed our planet from the thousands of miles of space in the wake of the recent Apollo flight NASA successfully completed. This was an impressive accomplishment. There we spin on our axis coupled with an inexplicable destiny. Where she at last stops, I don't imagine any of us really know, though science has some credible theories on the subject. Of course it could be that SCIENCE is selling the human race short in that it might remember; we are very capable of eliminating ourselves long before the cycle of planetary evolution in our galaxy culminates through the natural order of things meeting a finality in its destiny; whatever that destiny might be. Yet it isn't beyond our species to deprive that natural order of evolution that unknown end. A rather disconcerting thought, but decidedly valid considering the present state of human affairs existing upon this planet.

In observing the phenomena of earth wending its way through the eons of space, I was forced to realize just how insignificant we really are in relation to the surrounding infinity of cosmos which hosts so many other planets and Novas as yet unknown to us in any physical sense. As I watched the earth from that great distance with its infinite backdrop of space, I found myself wondering if the earth moves about the Sun in its inexorable way, whether it might not be doing so seeking a warmth, security, realizing that its destiny is unequivocally linked to this Nova around which it and the other planets of our galaxy rotate? And too, I suspect we of earth were accorded a kindness, or discrepancy as it were, for distance had left us appearing serene, tranquil and at PEACE.

Of course we know otherwise, know that our globe supports an ignorance so preposterous and obscene that it actually destroys our own human institutions. Yet if we are acting out a true destiny at present, it appears that any lasting PEACE must remain an illusion as glimpsed from afar that more immediate reality discounts such farce as man continue to write his history with the blood of his fellow man spilled in the violence of his ignorance. For assuredly, we have been destructive of ourselves since the dawn of time and

comparatively simple, for we could destroy ourselves individually in our bondage of cave, club and common illiterate breath. A bygone era of individual slaughter that we have definitely rectified, if that were the lesson of self destruction which reality intended? Our sciences have modified the weapons. Today we are equal of immense catastrophe so that, rather than DEATH being an epitaph of natural causes, our sciences can incorporate death to where they might share that final epitaph in the wake of devastation which could at present, completely erase our species from the earth. Then the planet could spin along in silent monument to insanity which had been manifested in our species servicing, what appears to be, a bent for SELF DESTRUCTION. It is hard to believe that the same intellect that can reach out and caress a neighbouring star could also support an ignorance so obscenely preposterous that it was destructive of its own human institutions.

PEACE! Decidedly an expression of consequence. One wherein even our nobility in existence might reside without which we are so very barren now.

The world over nations are advocating PEACE; though the intentions might well be sincere, it is tragically obvious even in this day and age, that they will be betrayed from reaching this noble goal as they always have; simply because that preposterous emotional ignorance is active in the intellect of man as it always has been.

Defining that ignorance in its entirety is not something you can accomplish in the limited space allowed for this article, and in result, I find myself restricted to deal only with some of the major contributors.

First, mankind cannot pursue PEACE in PIECES. PEACE is an expression of a total, something which is at peace with itself, accepts what it is and abides that knowledge in working toward betterment. We are humans, all. Reason I say this, is that our more pronounced aspects of betrayal appear to lie within the realm of emotional alliances which are little more than illusions that neglect to consider our very mortal aspects. Our politics, cultures, nationalities, moralities and an assortment of other dogmas stigmatizing us, designating us beyond our actuality, which is still mortal when we cast aside such cloth of illusion. We are left pieces instead of human total and associated equations administering to our affairs. The emotional betrayals still persist ignoring our

aspects and reason. The betrayals are not anything a rational intellect has ever endorsed. I doubt rational intellect could ever sanction its own destruction as it were, hosted within the physical being in which the life it is dependent upon exists. Unfortunately, man is emotionally volatile, angered to destruction as blinded by his emotional sympathies when they are challenged which his rational side is powerless to control. These emotions rampaging without rational sanction are the violently destructive children of the mind, numerous, unpredictable and irresponsible which ignore our saner mental facilities. Rational intellect has to be cultivated in all mankind to where it becomes the greater influence in administering to our affairs. This fault of emotion winning out over the more responsible mental facilities, is as a result of illusion being cultivated in us by the greed and avarice of superstitious and political aspirations. It is the ignoble diet of ignorance which is spoon fed us from the cradle since before first rational employment of our mental facilities. We omit to remember that all these prejudices of nationality, race, creed, colour, religions and politics, are accidents of birth. But when they are removed, we find that we are simply human beings all. Each nations populace are victimized to such disastrous ignorance which wantonly betrays us to violence when emotional sympathies of illusion conflict. But where are the politics, morality and culture of the species that is capable of all mankind? Probably it resides in mute testimony and dismay to the violence of our affectations which omit to remember, that first, we are all human beings. The expression capable of all mankind waits. It has always waited hoping ignorance will exhaust itself before it destroys us and we can become that WHOLE in which PEACE might be realized. PEACE is an expression of the TOTAL, the Whole of something. Humanity itself the equation. We cannot pursue PEACE in PIECES.

Possibly Peace as a total human commitment is the only equation. Materialistic conscious political philosophies cannot tolerate such rational and humane endeavour as they have too long been cultivating the emotional sympathies of illusion to protect their greed leaving humanity irresponsible emotional puppets to suasions of the rational in the confrontations

of the emotions political aspiration incites to a violent destructive force in pursuing its own goals. And the solution when we examine it, is not profound, can actually be born from the best aspects of all our political philosophies. Cite the planets about us if need be. Each has its needs inexplicably assured while rotating about the Sun. Each derives that which it requires to sustain it in existence. They are not alike. Physically their colouration varies, their axes are not equal nor do they require similar warmth or sustain similar atmospheres; yet they are equal of a total wherein all the incorporated properties are unmolested of each other as they pursue respective needs. And each has its own identity which inclines me to believe that one social order, one all encompassing political and moral philosophy would not make automations of us as some claim. It is here that I suspect man might take a serious rational if not moral lesson; and to do so he will not necessitate the texts of philosophers or political sympathies. From the order within our own galaxy we can observe and realize that PEACE need not be an illusion, that it awaits only a maturity in our embrace which we do not presently host, though we all aspire toward a PEACE. That Peace will be realized as a product of rational intellect and our own humane instincts. It is within our power and awaits only the advent of serious HUMANE INSTINCTS and JUST INTELLECTUAL ENDEAVOURS which might well be the SUN of our existence around which all mankind could revolve in harmony.

If man doubts this, he might pause to reflect and wonder what would happen if all the planets in our galaxy began to conflict, to war for a supremacy of their Sun, the same Nova around which all rotate in realizing their respective needs. Rather grave implications if we but contemplate such conflict. Undoubtedly one that would leave us in a most precarious position. Still, we are in a precarious position without such activity on the part of the planets, left obscenely vulnerable by that ignorance we insist upon playing host to which is and always has been, volatile and destructive of our own human Institutions.

This same ignorance exists in the minds of men who

can, through their sciences, reach out to a star, while more immediately within our social orders tolerate the the very affluent and those of abject poverty leaving a hunger of mind and body in children which deprives our species of any nobility we might otherwise know. In hunger, deprivation, ignorance and despair, man has been reduced among his own to where he sees that there is only a brotherhood of envy and never equality; simply because materialistic conscious societies negate that equality we advocate and make of it a tragic farce. And to this obscene discrepancy we cultivate and employ unreliable emotions and beneficial rationalization in attempting to sustain such obvious vagary.

Some day a generation will pause, look about itself and realize that to survive, they must become part of the WHOLE rather than a piece of something hosting the need-less emotional sympathies resulting from the accidents of their birth. Then they may see that one morality equal of all mankind has to be evolved and one political philosophy capable of enhancing the existence of all. For once they immerse themselves in themselves, they will find they have exceeded the mere boundaries of unification and integration and have become the WHOLE. Naturally they will sacrifice National boundaries and associated sympath-ies. Yet what will we have really lost other than the weapons of our own destruction? And what human being is so pathetically small in human spirit that he prefers to be the citizen of a Nation when the citizenship of an entire planets awaits the challenge of his existence? For when we immerse ourselves in ourselves, we become that WHOLE, our own TOTAL with a supporting moral and political philosophy equal of all mankind. Only then are we free of bigotry, predjudice and discrimination which leaves us presently aliens among our own human fraternity. For illusion demands the emotional sympathies in support which betray us and each illusion becomes easier to entertain in result. Man is really his own religion and life itself the issue of consequence. Our politics and moralities should be the preservatives of life rather than the influences which betray us destructively. We require some long overdue insurance on life. An insurance policy paid with the actuality of man, with his physical and intellectual resources working toward mutual benefit; not in competitive pieces governed by

materialistic greed which arms itself with our emotional betrayals cultivating in us the tools of our destruction.

Within the WHOLE can be found a morality and political philosophy to which all men can apply, for it will have been born from our actuality. And the voice of free people must survive, simply because any government needs the voice of the free to stimulate it from slipping ignobly into the lethargy of complacency which inevitably happens when it is left to its own resources. But man remains entitled to be his own resources of all that attempts to govern his affairs. If we insist upon being emotionally sympathetic, then let us at least be sympathetic to the whole of which every human being on the face of the earth contributes to, is a part of. How can we possibly censor any expression of life which is not physically or psychologically detrimental to those who participate or ourselves in observation? In JUSTICE we can not. In the insanity of unreasonable emotionalism, we do. We require an all encompassing morality which accepts man and all his estates for what they are and not what his sympathies have been brainwashed and coordinated to leave him thinking he should be. We need to know our actuality, without political or superstitious suasions being tolerated which predjudice us against it. For our ACTUALITY is the one place we were without rational or moral license to ever stray from. Any Philosophy, be it political or otherwise, is negated of all value in the affairs of our species the moment one LIFE becomes an expenditure to its aspirations. For LIFE itself is the first philosophy in whose absense there are no philosophies. Sound politics has but one obligation really; to work always toward the betterment and welfare of that which it represents. The dead realize no benefits and the maimed are ridiculed by reality for the ignorance which betrayed their physical being to senseless loss. Life has to be accorded a justified propriety if we are to survive and the ignorance of unreasonable emotionalism is a foremost enemy whose credentials are nothing other than an accident of birth and associated propaganda. LIFE is the only philosophy we should know acutely just as its eneries should also be known. For man will be equal of his own, only when all mankind can apply to that WHOLE. With out fellow man; not in competition with him competing against PEACE. One estate of mankind to make

better which can allow all men the chance to realize the extent of personal abilities which is the true equality. Move the pieces into place discarding the emotional sympathies which conflict and cause the friction which prevent us from being part of the WHOLE wherein lies our one chance at a lasting PEACE. We cannot really afford to remain pieces alienated from each other by the ignorance which is our own destruction. The tools of that destruction have long been wielded in the minds of men leaving our human annals something penned in the blood of our species. Some claim that violence is a heritage; yet I see it as the inheritance of insanity bequeathed to the mental barbarian. For those who think it their inheritance, let them kill and maim only their own that the balance of the world may embrace an expression where rational intellect crases such psuedo-wisdom and is concerned only with enhancing our existence while according LIFE a justified propriety too long delinquent in the affairs of mankind.

Today the voices of the PACIFIST, INTELLECTUAL and HUMANITARIAN are just beginning to make themselves heard after centuries of being drowned out by the violent roar of ignorance. Let them at last be heard that we might be around to enjoy that PEACE we glimpsed from the infinity of space so deceptively kind in its illusion; Let us make the illusion our reality that a more noble destiny may yet be written and contemplated in our human annals. Possibly some accidental or infinite wisdom was implying with the illusion what we might yet make of our planet? Peaceful? Serene? Left to our emotions, it can become the stillness of death; while in acknowledging our humane instincts and reason it can yet become a PEACE which enhances the existence of all mankind. It is our choice and also our dilemma, for the alternative is not pleasant to contemplate. In our own galaxy exists an example of PEACE. Dont utilize our philosophies, profound or otherwise; simply peer into the heavens about us. Know the simplicity in that inexplicable harmony of our galaxy seeing it as an answer of a WHOLE into which PEACE can be incorporated. And PEACE is an expression of the living; for death as always remains an inexplicable finality that mocks what was once life. Death and violence are the enemy as is the ignorance indulging them. It is not an enemy we can afford to embrace. Tomorrow?????????

CRIMINAL CODE OMNIBUS BILL
What It Means To Innates.

By: Norm McCaud.

On Jan 23rd, the Hon John Napier Turner, Minister of Justice, rose in the House of Commons to open debate on the second reading of the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada.

Almost everyone is aware of the proposed changes to allow therapeutic abortions, legalize homosexuality between consenting adults, for compulsory breathalyzer tests for persons suspected of drunk or impaired driving, and stricter gun control laws. These are items of most concern to the general public and those on which the press has naturally concentrated. If you read Hansard, you will find these are also the issues being dealt with by Members of Parliament in their speeches.

These are the large issues --- issues of conscience in some respects -- and it is only natural that the attention of the members and their constituents should be drawn to them. As Innates, however, we have a special interest in some of the more obscure sections of Mr. Trudeau's Omnibus Bill. (Pierre originally drafted this Bill as C-195 in the previous Parliament, when he was Minister of Justice.) The amendments to the Parole Act, Penitentiary Act and the Prisons and Reformatories Act may bring about radical change in our lives as inmates --- and even as ex-inmates.

Some of the amendments offer scope for rapid advancement in our penal system, and a number of amendments seem purely punitive from our point of view. We'll examine a few here.

An increase in the number of members on the National Parole Board cannot be other than to our benefit. It will mean two or three members of the Board will be able to visit Institutions and give personal interviews to inmates. You will have quicker decisions, a chance to explain yourself, and it is intended that in most cases a reason for denial of Parole will be available if requested.

Reasons for denial are, of course, very important to the inmate both because he would like to know in what area he is deficient, and because the reasons for denial can be erroneous and he will now have a chance to point

out this error.

The Board will now be expanded from five to nine members, but there will actually be six new appointments. Mr. Dionne died last year and Mr. Edmison has retired, leaving only chairman George Street, Miss Mary Louise Lynch and Mr. Georges A. Tremblay.

The first of the new appointments was Dr. Ralph Dent, who was named to the \$22,000 a year post on Dec. 20/68 -- rather nice Exmas present. Solicitor General states Dr. Dent has: "sound judgement, good knowledge of people and related motivating forces." Hansard p 5580, Feb.17/69)

Hopefully, if such qualified people are appointed to fill the remaining vacancies, it would be reasonable to expect a greater number of paroles in future. Everyone recognizes that Parole is the most effective Rehabilitative tool and that the present Board has perhaps been overly cautious in the past, thereby denying effective guidance to a large number of inmates.

The government hopes to remedy this oversight by introducing "MANDATORY SUPERVISION" --- which we call (and which is) Compulsory Parole. This provision will not take effect until the 1970's even if passed by the House this year. Put plainly, this means that an inmate will no longer be credited with "GOOD-TIME" free and clear, but will have to serve this remission on parole and will be subject to return to prison for the full remission period if he violates the parole.

Bad as this is, they have made it even worse by including earned remission in this parole period (or any parole granted after this section comes into effect.) There is also an amendment to the Earned Remission section, making it legal the de facto practices. Previously Earned Remission was to be granted only for industrious work -- not conduct -- and was not subject to forfeiture for any reason. Now, it is to be earned for co-operation with the "Institutional Program" and the restrictive clause protecting it from forfeiture has been removed. The change is in the law, to make it conform to the present practice, but can nevertheless be unfair to inmates.

Although Mandatory Supervision will never find favour with prisoners, it would be reasonable to suggest that the government is not too concerned with our reaction. Nor would they be on this particular point.

The authorities feel if parole works -- if keeping the man on a string after release either assists him in rehabilitating himself or assists the police in keeping track of him -- it is a desirable thing from the standpoint of society. The government can hardly be expected to pass up such an opportunity of crime detection or prevention.

It is a far more difficult to understand why our Earned Remission must also be taken without cause, and this surely points up the desire of the authorities not to allow us to be free of confinement, but to increase the period of their control.

This thesis is further strengthened by the proposed amendment to section 11A of the Parole Act. Official explanation reads:

"The new section 11A would make it clear that the sentences of imprisonment are to be treated as a single combined sentence in calculating terms of imprisonment, periods of remission and periods of mandatory supervision."

If that sounds innocuous, it is not. In many cases it is most pernicious. What it means, is that if you have a consecutive sentence (say 5 years plus 1 year, as far as the Penitentiary Act and the Parole Act are concerned, you are doing one sentence of 6 years. (i.e. it no longer matters what your warrant of Committal reads, the authorities will compute things the way they want.)

This also strengthens a sentence such as that given in the example above. Previously once the man had finished his 5 years his remission was "locked" on that sentence, and if he took parole on the remaining year he could only risk that portion of remission which was given on the one year term. Now, he risks the extra 23 months remission on a Mandatory Parole -- or if he gets into trouble within the prison during his last year.

This is purely a punitive change, and it is being made retroactively. It surely is open to challenge in the courts, because its effect will be to stop a sentence before it is completed, carry on with part of a consecutive sentence, and then return to the original term to serve that portion granted as remission..... Confusing? Certainly.

This section is being slipped into the Omnibus Bill

and only the authorities and a few inmates will recognize what it really means. This may be a result of the problems the Parole Board has had in computing Parole Remanents and certainly we know that the Board always wants the inmate to serve the longest possible time on Parole for the shortest parole possible.

That would seem to be most of the bad news. The most hopeful section of the changes is referred to as "Day Parole". Mr. Robert McCleave, (pC), speaking in the House on Jan 27th had this to say:

" I give my wholehearted support to the concept which involves the question of Day Parole....I am glad to see this idea extended as a Nationwide principle. This is a far reaching step in Canada, but it is a method which has been used in other parts of the civilized world."

As Mr. McCleave suggests, other jurisdictions have accepted this principle, but there have also been several experiments in Canada -- all successful -- where inmates have been allowed out of prison during the day in order to attend school. In the U.S., it is also used for men to leave prison and go to regular jobs during the day. Day Parole has sp been used in some States for over ten years. Oddly, section 26 of the Penitentiary Act has provided that authority for Canadian Penal Administrators for seven years, but they have been most reluctant to use this power for Rehabilitative purposes. Temporary absences, with few exceptions, have been granted only in cases of severe illness or the DEATH of a "BLOOD RELATIVE".

It is to be hoped that the NPB will be more imaginative and will make wider use of this very effective rehabilitative tool. It allows the Board to make up for inadequate educational and training facilities in our Institutions by letting men who show a desire to improve themselves, and who have the ability, go to the facilities. In speaking of Day Parole in the House, Mr. Harold Winch (NDP) posed the obvious question:

" I am quite sure that a person is not going to be released.....unless the official is pretty certain that the individual is ready for release. If the official is correct, and this is the right thing to do, why should he be allowed out for only 15 days? Following that time he will be return-

ed to the reformatory. What kind of reformatory is that?
....If rehabilitation has occurred, why put the individual back behind bars?"

"Which is of course, another way of saying, "Canada jails far too many persons needlessly, at great expense to the taxpayer and great personal loss to the offender and his family." Perhaps, then, effective use of Day Parole - or Total Parole - will at last show the Canadian public the futility of jail (except for violent and dangerous offenders, or persistent offenders - and encourage the greater use of probation.

Mr. Douglas A. Hogarth (Lib) put it this way in the House: "It is all very well to put a man in jail to rot when he has been convicted of a criminal offense. It is all very well to teach a thief to be a Tinsmith, but under the old system if you teach a thief to be a Tinsmith and nothing more then when he is released all you have is a Tinsmith who is a thief."

Interjection by Mr. Lewis: "A far more qualified thief."
Mr. Hogarth: "A far more qualified thief is he requires the use of his Tinsmith Skills. But what we have to do is to consider the welfare of the Community.

There are things to consider here in relation to the prisons themselves, but the best way to achieve Reform is to get a man back into the community under the supervision of competent penologists. These are called probation officers. They are men who do the most good. This is the direction the law has taken. You will note the extended definition, as the Hon member for Halifax-East Hants (Mr. McCleave) mentioned, of Day Parole. The Day Parole is one of the interim steps toward Reform.

As Mr. Hogarth suggests, the most effective rehabilitational tool is to keep the offender out of prison in the first instance, not to parole him after he has been exposed to the "PRISON CULTURE". If the Ultimate Goal is to be the reformation of the offender, then the existence of penal servitude must undergo radical change. Punishment by imprisonment and Reform of the Individual are mutually exclusive goals and present one of the major dilemmas of modern criminology.

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VARIETY SHOW

The recent Variety Show of March 2nd met with a unanimous approval among the inmate population as it would have with any audience. But to us, it undoubtedly had a more significant meaning, simply because we in our exile outside the norm of society, cannot frequent such entertainment at our own discretion. In that respect alone, we deeply appreciate the time and effort and talents of the people involved and hope they return again in the very near future. Fact is, there are a few in the show that many of us would rather be spending our time with as opposed to those circumstance left us without alternative to in exhausting our sojourns. One little blonde Miss would be a welcome pin-up contribution to any cell. Such observation is strictly a concession to the libido, which to all appearances, we are supposed to be without. As long as someone else is convinced of that fact, we wont have to trouble ourselves by attempting to accomplish the impossible. The chorus girls, singers and Comediannes all did a wonderful job which later comments have more than assured us.

Someone mentioned that Commissioner McLeod was also greatly impressed and we can only hope that some favourable recommendations are forthcoming from his department by way of assuring us of more such entertainment arriving here at Joyceville and other institutions across the nation. If not, then we cant be held responsible for everyone who sneaks into the audience.

Since space is at a premium, we cannot digress to any length elaborating on the many highlights of the entertainment, but will simply say: "IT WAS ONE HELL OF A FINE SHOW MORE OF WHICH WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AS WAS THIS ONE."

Mr. Walford Reeves who is acting in the capacity of public relations for the troupe sounded encouraging, and felt that his group had made more than just a tentative gesture toward making more such shows available to us. Lets hope Mr. Reeves was not just indulging an optimism. He explained that 70% of the troupe had given up their time and talent as an extra curricular activity as most hold other jobs within the structure of a number of government bureaucracies. The balance, he explained, auditioned and were recruited from other sources. But

the end product to which we sat in audience of was more than sufficient verification that these people did not waste their time and certainly made ours a little more bearable.

Granted, some of us hosted mixed emotions regarding these Ottawa originated affairs ever since having the R.C.M.P. in to entertain us, which was sort of like having salt rubbed into the open wound of injury as our present circumstances clearly indicate. Yet such was not the case with the RA Theatrical Society. It was a good show, an entertaining show, and undoubtedly contributed much toward honing down the harsher edges of the circumstances which presently surround us. If there is an alternative to those circumstances, we for a short while might have realized it as we sat in audience to this Variety Show entertaining the natural thoughts that in here are practically unnatural due to the few occasions of their encouragement. For once we were undoubtedly encouraged to feel somewhat more like normal human beings where even the surrounding atmosphere could not detract from that feeling. Personally, I feel that such shows should be encouraged when they are put together and executed such as this one was. In their special way, they encourage us to remember, to set aside that steady diet of jail-house-thinking and remind us of other circumstances more conducive to a natural bent of human expression. And too, it pleasantly reminds us of a lot of things we sure don't wish to forget.

You might even say that Mr. Reeves and his troupe assisted us in shoring up the timbers of depleted spirits and just possibly reawakened the more sensitive and essential aspects of our nature conducive to our later conciliation with our social order. These aspects of ourselves often become too dormant from disuse and do not always serve us as they should, so that they need such stimulants along the way as the Variety Show made possible. For that in particular, we are deeply indebted and hope those who participated in the show may realize just a portion of our immense gratitude. There were females and we loved them all in the absence of all those we cannot presently share such sympathy with. We're glad that someone remembered we are men first and incarcerated felons secondarily. "WE HOPE YOU CONTINUE THESE ENDEAVOURS KEEPING US ACTIVE ON YOUR ITINERARY."

TOP SCORER OF THE YEAR - T. Simpson

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - B. Nash

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - White

BEST GOAL KEEPER - Stewart

MANAGER OF THE YEAR - Parker of the HAWKS.

STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	TOTAL POINTS
HAWKS	13	8	5	0	16
BRUINS	13	6	6	1	13
LEAF'S	13	6	7	0	12
BLUES	13	5	8	1	11

MANAGERS

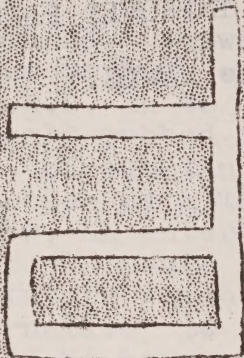
HAWKS	-	PARKER
BRUINS	-	WILKINSON (Coach-Cresswell)
LEAF'S	-	McGRATH
BLUES	-	CHAMPEAU

TOP FIVE SCORERS

	GP	G	A	MIP	TOTAL POINTS
T. SIMPSON	13	21	23	5	(LEAF'S) 45
DOUCETTE	10	22	19	24	(BRUINS) 41
D. HASTINGS	13	22	15	21	(BLUES) 37
E. MacKAY	13	21	7	24	(HAWKS) 28
L. PAQUETTE	13	13	14	4	(HAWKS) 27

Considering the lousy break given the hockey teams where ice was concerned, they played a good series with some impressive plays set up on all teams which were only possible after a lot of coaching and hard work. There was great team spirit shown all around in the series and we hope that future teams play as hard and well as the teams did this year. If you have a sports item or bulletin that you feel is noteworthy as regards Institution sport activities, contact "Shaky" Cunningham who is likely to be found in or around the Gym or on range 4-D. Keep him and your paper in mind where sports are concerned.

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